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ANIMATED STORY OF TERRIFIC FIGHTING

HAND GRENADES WROUGHT TERRIBLE HAVOC.

Waves of Suffocating Gasses Swept Over the Charging Lines in Loos Territory.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The fighting around Loos, where the British succeeded in capturing a part of the foremost positions of the German lines in September, is still the subject of descriptive reports in the press. One of the most animated of such descriptions is from the pen of Bernhard Kellerman, known in America as the author of "The Tunnel."

He says that after four days of inconceivably heavy artillery fire the British began a gas attack on the morning of September 25. Four separate waves of gas, alternately white and dark gray, were blown forward toward the German lines; and at the same time the British artillery was hurling gas bombs upon the Germans. The latter coughed and held their ground as long as they could, but many fell, unable to resist the fumes. In the midst of all this the Germans were preparing for the expected infantry attack. Finally the British appeared, emerging suddenly as if from nowhere, behind a cloud of gas, and wearing masks. They came on in thick lines and storming columns. The first line of the attackers was quickly shot down by the hail of rifle and machine gun bullets that rained upon them from the shattered German trenches; the hand grenades especially wrought terrible havoc, some of them cutting down six or eight men. The dead and wounded soon lay like a wall before the German position. The second and third lines of English suffered the same fate. It was estimated that the number of British killed before this German division alone reached 8,000 to 10,000.

The fourth line of attackers, however, finally succeeded in overrunning the decimated front line of Germans, who stood by their guns to the very last; those of them who had not fallen were made prisoners. Not one of them returned to tell what happened in this terrific fighting. On the neighboring front, too, the British succeeded in breaking the German first position; and gained here from 500 to 2,000 yards of ground. At the second German position where their reserves were in waiting, the attack was completely checked. The fighting lost something of its fierceness as the afternoon waned; and September 25 ended with hand-to-hand encounters and hand grenade attacks at various points along the front. The Germans made an attack during the night, and regained a part of the lost ground.

The British renewed the next morning their attempts to break through the German lines. "They tried with quite new tactics—or, rather, with very old tactics that are out of date in this war. It was a thing wholly unexpected; and the staff officers looked on with open-mouthed wonder. Shortly before noon it was observed that the British thickly pressed and in echelon formation of eight ranks were advancing from foot to attack us. Their artillery was sending down a hail of shells to beat open a path for these storming masses. At the same time the enemy mounted artillery, in broad daylight, rode up to take a position upon a hill to the east of Loos, which is nothing more than a slight elevation in the landscape hardly noticed in riding across field. The batteries were carrying bridge material with them to enable them to make crossings over trenches and natural obstructions. Still more—one or two mounted cavalry regiments were observed on the plain far to the rear.

Eight ranks of infantry, mounted artillery, cavalry in the background—that was too much! A veritable battle plan of a past age, the product of a mind in its dotage and a half-century behind the times! Commanders of armies get out of date in our times as rapidly as inventions and sciences, whereas the lesson taught by this war is that the lives of soldiers should be entrusted only to the most modern, the most elastic and most highly endowed minds—the very pick of the nation's best talent. The English should

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

A Heavy Week's Work—A Number of Additions to the Chaingang from This Court.

The court of general sessions has been in session here this week and considerable work has been accomplished. Thursday being Thanksgiving day, court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning, when it will reconvene for business.

In addition to the true bills published in the last issue of The Herald and News the following true bills have been rendered by the grand jury:

The State vs. Neely Renwick, burglary and larceny.

Henry Counts, forgery.

R. P. Willard, violation dispensary law.

Tut Wicker and Sam Setzler, aiding convicts to escape.

W. A. Asbill, breach of trust with fraudulent intent (two cases).

George W. Cromer, official misconduct.

E. S. Werts, murder.

Ira Jones, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Bruncy Rikard, housebreaking and larceny.

Will Jackson, Tom Allen, Jay McDaniel, Clarence Jones, John Williams, Richard Jackson, Ed Jackson, alias Ed Jones, George Thomas, John Henry Robertson, Hamer Smith alias Hamer Gilliam, Mary Jones and Lillie Martin, charged with conspiracy and privily stealing from person.

John Glasgow, privily stealing from person.

The following cases have been disposed of since Tuesday's issue of The Herald and News:

Claud Mack, housebreaking and larceny. Pleading guilty. Sentenced two years in the reformatory for colored boys at Lexington.

Henry Mason, pleading guilty violation of the dispensary law. Six months or fine of \$100. This sentence was conditioned as follows: The prisoner may pay fine and time will be suspended during good behavior. If he can not pay fine he may serve three months, with three months suspended during good behavior. The fine was paid.

Jim Rice pleading guilty to aiding prisoners to escape. Three months or \$50. Paid.

John Baily. House breaking and larceny. One year on the chain gang or in the penitentiary.

Neely Renwick, alias Neely McCrackin, burglary and larceny. Agreed upon verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy. Five years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Will Jackson, Tom Al-

have sent back their old celebrities to take charge of communications.

"Splendidly with admirable courage, the English troops came forward to the attack. They were young, wore no decorations; they carried out with blind courage what their sense commanders ordered—and this is a period of mortars, machine guns and the telephone. Their behavior was splendid, but all the more pitiable was the breakdown of their attack.

"The eight-rank columns, before they had advanced ten paces, got into our mixed fire of rifles, machine guns and artillery—all at the call of the telephone. Our batteries were only awaiting the signal. His English excellency was not prepared for this. Fresh reserves were put into action, only to be mowed down by the cross-fire from our machine guns. The English mounted artillery had a wretched end; it not only got into the range of our machine guns, but at the same time our heavy mortars (called by telephone!) raked it so rapidly and thoroughly that the men did not even have time to limber their guns. The cavalry regiments waiting in the background for the order to attack were greeted with some salvos of heavy sabres from their scabbards. That ended the battle. The attack broke down in front of our wire entanglements.

"An enormous number of dead lay before our trenches. The enemy's losses for the two days before this German division alone amounted, at a low estimate, to 20,000 men." The lesson that Kellerman thinks should be learned from the fighting here is that "war is not a sport in the hands of a dozen privileged dilettantes."

len, Jay McDaniel and others, charged with conspiracy and privily stealing from the person, a verdict of guilty was reached by the jury about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. This trial consumed the entire day and commanded considerable interest. This is the first of pickpockets arrested by Policeman H. O. Stone on show day here, the 27th of October. Mr. Stone locked up on that day seven of these men and two women, all belonging to the same gang. A few days later he went to Rock Hill as Sheriff Blease's special deputy, where he identified and arrested three more of the gang and brought them to Newberry. The entire gang served time of thirty days for vagrancy from the recorder's court.

Since the court had adjourned to Friday morning when the verdict of guilty was reached by the jury Wednesday night, the sentence of the court was reserved until Friday morning when sentence will be passed on the prisoners in this case.

Eugene S. Werts, murder. The court agreed upon a verdict of not guilty.

This indictment grew out of the case of the old man who died in Prosperity a week or so ago as the result of injuries received from being run over by an automobile. The old man, a stranger giving his name as Brags, from Spartanburg, was run over at night in the road near Colony church, two miles this side of Prosperity.

Luther Matthews, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Pleading guilty and given six months or pay a fine of \$200.

Andrew Wheeler, obtaining goods under false pretense. Tried and found not guilty.

Ira Jones, assault and battery with intent to kill. Tried and found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Given six months or \$150.

Andrew Robertson, assault and battery with intent to kill. Tried and found not guilty.

Henry Counts, forgery. Pleading guilty and given one year and \$1.

L. E. Kempson, forgery. Tried and found guilty, and given one year and one dollar.

Kenny Sheppard, violation of dispensary law. Pleading guilty and fined \$200 and six months. The prisoner has the option in this case of suspension, during good behavior, of the six months time, provided he pays the fine.

John Glasgow, privily stealing from the person. Tried and found guilty. Will be sentenced Friday.

NEW PASTORATES FORMED

Silverstreet, Mayer Memorial and Summer Memorial—Rev. S. P. Koon Called as Pastor.

A meeting of the executive committee of home missions of the Lutheran church in South Carolina and the officers of the Newberry conference was held at the parlors of the Lutheran manse in Newberry Tuesday evening. The joint council of the Mayer and Summer Memorial churches and the Silverstreet church was also held.

The matter of forming a new charge to include Silverstreet, Summer and Mayer Memorial was discussed and it was decided to form a pastorate out of these three churches with the parsonage at Silverstreet, where the church owns a welling house.

It is understood that the Rev. S. P. Koon, who is now serving the Silverstreet church, has been called and that he will accept the work, to enter upon the duties on the 1st of January.

Death of Mr. Jesse Slice.

Jessee Slice, aged about 22 years, died of tuberculosis at the home of his father, Mr. Jno. A. Slice, at the Mollohon mill village, Wednesday night and was buried at Capers Chapel, near Chapin, Friday at 1 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: John, George and Hutto, Mrs. Daisy Arrowood and Mrs. Sallie Woodward. Mr. Slice was a member of the Junior Order. He has lately joined Summer Memorial Lutheran church, at Mollohon.

Maybe the allies can't put Turkey down, but watch Uncle Sam achieve the feat tomorrow with tears of gratitude or of repletion welling from his noble optics.

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ISENHOWER CASE FOR DECEMBER

WILL NOT BE REACHED AT YORK THIS WEEK.

Chances Are It Will Be Called Second or Third Week—Solicitor Al E. Hill to Assist Prosecution.

The State.

York, Nov. 23.—It is thought that the case against Ernest Isenhower, Jesse Morrison and Jim Rawls, to be tried in the York county court on a change of venue from Fairfield county, will not be reached this week and some of the attorneys in the case say that there is some doubt as to whether or not it will be taken up next week. The chances are that the case will hardly be called before the third week of the present term of court. If the latter be correct the case will not come before the court until the week beginning December 6.

Judge Hayne F. Rice will preside over the trial, and while it is not definitely known just how many attorneys will appear in the case, it is said today that J. K. Henry, solicitor of this circuit, has requested Governor Manning to lend Albert E. Hill of Spartanburg, solicitor of the Seventh judicial circuit to assist in the prosecution. The governor has agreed to do so and Mr. Hill has agreed to assist in the case. So far as is now known these two attorneys, with Thomas F. McDow of York, will constitute counsel for the prosecution, although it is possible that some other local attorney will also appear. For the defense C. L. Blease of Columbia will appear for Isenhower and Arthur L. Gaston of Chester, Wilson Hanahan of Winstboro and John R. Hart of the York bar will appear for the other defendants.

Members of the counsel said today that the trial of the cases, if all defendants were arraigned together, would hardly consume more than three days or four days at the outside, but that if a severance prevailed and the defendants are arraigned separately several days over a week might be necessary to conclude all the cases.

People in Fairfield, Chester and York counties are all interested in the case and there seems to be a considerable interest in other portions of the state as well. It is predicted that there will be more people here to witness this trial than York has ever seen at a session of court.

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL SAYS JUDGE WILSON

Another Judge Finds Flaw in Title of Act Creating Gallon-a-Month Liquor Shipment Law.

The State.

Spartanburg, Nov. 23.—Judge John S. Wilson in the court of general sessions here yesterday held South Carolina's gallon-a-month law unconstitutional in its application to intrastate shipments of liquor. The trouble is in the title of the act, according to the court's ruling, and is one that legislative amendment will cure readily. The court held that the title of the act does not conform to article 8, section 17, of the constitution, which provides that any act or resolution having the force of the law shall relate to but one subject and that shall be expressed in the title. The title of the gallon-a-month law states the subject of the act to be that the regulation of the shipment of alcoholic liquor into the state, but makes no reference to shipments entirely within the state.

The question of the constitutionality of the act was raised by C. C. Wyche, attorney for Boyce L. Turner, under indictment for transporting 150 pints of beer from Union into Spartanburg county last summer. The court directed a verdict of not guilty in the case, holding the act not in accord with the constitution of the state as it relates to the movement of liquor wholly within the state.

There have been several convictions in the city courts on this point of the law.

England figures that to keep up its war expenditure of \$25,000,000 a day, bon-bons, cut flowers, grand pianos, and joy wagon may have to go by the board.

ADMIT VIOLATED CIGARETTE LAW

John and Leila Horn Plead Guilty to Indictment Charging Sales to Minors.

The State.

Spartanburg, Nov. 24.—In the sessions court today, John Horn and Leila Horn entered pleas of guilty to an indictment charging supplying cigarettes and tobacco to minors. They were sentenced to serve four months or \$50 fine and three months or \$25 fine, respectively. This is probably the first case that has been brought in this vicinity under this statute.

It is alleged that the defendants on October 5 sold cigarettes to three boys under the age of 18 years.

REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS BY GRADES FOR LAST MONTH.

High School.

Tenth Grade—Enrolled 44. Percentage of attendance 96. Tardies 5. Honor Roll: Irene Hunt, Annie Kinard, Bertha Gallman, John Higgins, Grace Wilbur, Roberta Lominick, John Floyd, Geo. Rodelsperger, Helen Summer, Joe Vigodsky, Tommie Paysinger.

Ninth Grade—Enrolled 34. Percentage of attendance 93. Tardies 14. Honor Roll: Roberta Mann, Emily Hoof, Ruth Schumpert, Frances Housell, Drayton Nance, Nancy Fox, Marie Sease.

Eighth Grade—Enrolled 55. Percentage attendance 96. Tardies 14. Honor Roll: May Tarrant, Marguerite Wertz, Daggett Norwood, Callie Boyd Parr, Edwin Setzler, Abbie Gailard, Robert Schumpert, Edgar Pappinger, Susie Maude Wilson, Mary Nance, Mary Klettner, Sue Ella Peterson, Caldwell Sims, Lillian Brown, Vera Derrick, Hattie Mary Buford.

Seventh Grade—Enrolled 25. Percentage attendance 97. Tardies, one. Honor Roll: Allene Dunn, Mary Frances Jones, Haynie McGraw, Freda Schumpert, Mildred Tarrant, Clarke Floyd, Ben Sloan, Willie Sloan, Carroll Summer.

Sixth Grade—Enrolled 29. Percentage attendance 96. Tardies, none. Honor Roll: John Chappell, Ella Dunn, Everett Hipp, Eva Robertson, Marie Schumpert, James Wallace, Mildred Wertz.

Fifth Grade—Enrolled 39. Percentage of attendance 92. Tardies 1. Honor Roll: Wright Cannon, Maude Hamilton, Buford Cromer, Margaret Kinard, Olive Morris, Willie Mae Culbertson, Martha Lathan, Boyd Wheeler, T. W. Smith.

Fourth Grade—Enrolled 35. Percentage of attendance 96. Tardies, none. Honor Roll: Pauline Boozer, Helen Jones, Mildred Livingston, Connie Maddox, George Fulenwider, Philip Crowell, Samuel Matthews, Hassell Mims, Thomas West.

Third Grade—Enrolled 25. Percentage attendance 98. Tardies 1. No Honor Roll. Grade closed two weeks account scarlet fever.

Second Grade—Enrolled 33. Percentage attendance 84. Tardies 1. Honor Roll: Mary Alice Hipp, J. D. Hornsby, Minnie Morris, Marcus Caldwell, Kate Bullock, Nannie Laurie Boozer, Edward Schumpert, Frank Adams, Harry Thomas Summer, Mamie Boozer, Aldine Mims, Lyl White Bullock, J. C. Seber, Evelyn McGraw, Anna Badham, Paul Denning, Mary McClure.

First Grade—Enrolled 32. Percentage attendance 94. Tardies, none. Honor Roll: Karl Long, Rose Turpin Tarrant, Clifford Kilgore, Edith Dority, Clara Davis, Lula Werts, Dell McFall, Olive Burns, Sarah Buzhardt, Noland Wesson, J. D. Butler.

Speers Street School. Seventh Grade—Enrolled 23. Percentage attendance 97. Tardies none. Honor Roll: Janie Dell Paysinger, Mary Alice Suber, Aubrey Tilley, Ruth Koon, Sam Bean, Claudia Wheeler, Irwin Leavell.

Sixth Grade—Enrolled 29. Percentage attendance 97. 2. Tardies 1. Honor Roll: Earl Chandler, Harold Hipp, Carrie Nell Swindler, Henry Lominack, Edith Wilson, Welch Wilbur, Flemmer Jones, Winnie Taylor, William McSwain, Blanch Sale, Erich Jones, Pearl Spotts, G. V. Boozer, Susie Buford.

Fifth Grade—Enrolled 39. Percentage attendance 96. Tardies 2. Honor Roll: Colie Blease, Rosa Copeland, Melzie Hallman, Elizabeth Harms, Caroline Weeks, Minnie Williams, William Eddy, Henry Gauntt, Herbert McTeer.

COTTON MARKET

Newberry.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	60c	
Prosperity.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	57c	
Pomaria.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	57c	
Little Mountain.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	57c	
Silverstreet.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	60c	
Chappells.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	57c	
Kinards.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	53c	
Whitmire.		
Cotton	11½c	
Cotton seed, per bu.	57c	

Cortez Sanders, Hubert Setzler, Griffin Williams, Leland Wilson, James Derrick.

Fourth Grade—Enrolled 33. Percentage of attendance 99. Tardies 5. Honor Roll: Margaret Farrow, Benetta Buzardt, Edna Sanders, Ella Bowman, J. W. Earhardt, Jr., Gladys Havird, Leila Chappell, James Nobels, Jennett Harman, Mildred Perry, Juanita Hitt, Ruby Reddick, Ross Wilson, Gladys Suber, Azile Whitaker, Beverly Evans.

Third Grade, Enrolled 17. Percentage of attendance 91. Tardies none. Honor Roll: Mildred Spearman, Thomas McTeer, Effie Player, Edna Jacobs, Sadie Jones, Estelle Whitaker, Leon Taylor, Tyler Robinson, Arthur Asbill, William Milam, Chappell Teague, Thelma Griffin.

Speers Street

Second Grade—Enrolled 23. Percentage attendance 93. Tardies 3. Honor Roll: Gladys Williams, Ernestine Melton, Mildred Jones, John Hubert Boozer, Carlisle Kennedy, Thelma Bowles, Thomas Spearman, Mattie Senn, Pauline Klettner, Earl Turner, Margaret Chalmers, Earl Holsonback, Evelyn Baker.

First Grade—Enrolled 21. Percentage of attendance 98. Tardies one. Honor Roll: Robert Kennedy, Leroy Anderson, Prince Chappell, Ralph Bedenbaugh, Mack Reid, Deronda Milam, Eldridge Teague, Mary Derrick, Margaret Shaw.

West End School.

Fourth Grade—Enrolled 22. Percentage attendance 97. Tardies 4. Honor Roll: Annie Lou Connelly, Ernest Layton, Bertie Inabinet, Andrew Thornton.

Third Grade—Enrolled 39. Percentage of attendance 96. Tardies 3. Honor Roll: Bertha Gentry, Gladys Carter, Louise Shealy, James Lindsey, Zack Franklin.

Second Grade—Enrolled 52. Percentage of attendance 83. Tardies 2. Honor Roll: Enal Culbertson, Brunell Carter, Hiram Franklin, Alvin Franklin, James Fulmer, Walter Fulmer, Mamie Lou Gentry, Aaron Leopard, Louise Danielson, Myrtle Outz, Louise Thomas, Olin Smith.

First Grade—Enrolled 52. Percentage of attendance 87. Tardies none. Honor Roll: Roy Jones, Jack Senn, Herman Franklin, Sudie Crump, Mary Chandler, Ella May Miller, D. P. Ward, Vernon Bouknight, Lula May Gilliam, Genell Hair, Furman Goree, Leroy Sandford, Irvin Attaway, Robert Napier, Carrie Stevens, Otto Campsen, Roland Wesson, Tommie Mims.

Mollohon Mill School. Enrolled 79. Honor Roll: Nellie Brown, Ella May Longshore, Edna Stilwell, Rois Mitchell, Hattie Tew, Mamie Lee Arnold, Lossie May Tew, George Brown.

Enrollment to date: High School 163. Boundary Street School 218. Speers Street school 185. West End School 165. Mollohon Mill School 179. West End Night School 26. Hoge Colored School 485. Total 1291.